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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attorney Docket No. P24304

RE: WAYE, Patrick M.Y.
Serial No.: 10/806359
Filed: March 23, 2004
Title: "System and Method to Facilitate Overcoming a Degradation in Transmission Through a Radiating Transmission Line Communication System"

To: Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Attached is a completed PTO/SB/08A listing references of which I am aware relating to the invention defined by the claims of the subject application, together with copies of the cited references, all of which are in the English language.

This Information Disclosure Statement shall not be taken as an admission that any of these references listed herein constitute "Prior Art" under 35 U.S. §102 and/or 103.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in partial response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2008. The sole reference included in the attached Information Disclosure Statement, namely JP-2002190755 A2, is in Japanese and was cited during prosecution of the corresponding International application. Pursuant to section 37 CFR 1.56(c), as none of the inventors is fluent in Japanese, I am submitting this Information Disclosure Statement based on a review of the English abstract for this reference.

The reference JP-2002190755 A2 is relevant in that it discloses a solution to enable a radio system having a plurality of mobile statements to perform radio communication even when they fault, such as the disconnection of a radio equipment part, or a control part occurs. The

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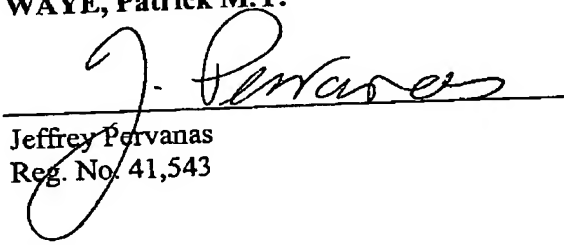
radio equipment and the control part are provided each of the mobile statements and connected through the train line to switch the connection of the control part, the radio equipment part, etc. and an operation part, optionally. When a fault occurs, the radio equipment part, or, the control parts, radio communication is made possible by remote controlling the equipment of another mobile station. Even when a fault occurs, such as the disconnection, etc. of the train line occurs, radio communication is plausible since each of the mobile stations are provided with the radio equipment part and the control part. The reference does not appear to disclose changing the frequency of a communication signal transmitted down the radiating transmission line from a first frequency to a predetermined first fault frequency to assist in overcoming a degradation.

If the Examiner has any remaining concerns regarding this reference or compliance with 37 CFR 1.56(c), the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (416) 961-5000 ext 313 to discuss any such perceived concerns.

EXECUTED at Toronto, Ontario, Canada, this 16th day of June, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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